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Tugboats

1. [] 12 modern [] constructions of the following types driven [] These vessels are steam
 - a. 8 with 350 hp (one stack)
 - b. 2 with 500 hp (two stacks)
 - c. 2 with 450 hp (two stacks)

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2. A floating dock in Labedy (Laband) builds motor tugboats: the motors are received from Skoda.

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[] The same shipyard builds vessels for the river police (Milicia Srodladowa Rzeczna).

Lighters

3. [] two types of lighters:
 - a. 800 tons, about 1.20 meters draft, designation "trawler".
 - b. 500 tons, about 1.00 meter draft, designation "speise".
4. The larger lighter is mainly used on the Frankfurt-Szczecin (Stettin) run. The smaller type is used south of Frankfurt. The lighters are built at Kozle (Cosel).
5. The Oder is navigated only during the daylight hours. During the night the vessels are moored along the Polish side of the Oder.

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